

ESWATINI ALERT

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

(The selling and trading of human beings for financial and personal gain)

**MORE THAN 27 MILLION PEOPLE ARE TRAFFICKED EVERY YEAR
AND ONLY 1% WILL BE RESCUED or FOUND.**

AWARENESS IS ESSENTIAL FOR PREVENTION!

FACTS



Human trafficking involves forced labour, forced begging, sexual exploitation, killing and removal of body parts, forced marriage, marriage to a minor (child under the age of 18) and child soldiers.



The average age of a child trafficked for sex is 12. It is illegal for ANY child/minor under the age of 18 to engage in any form of sex. Anyone exploiting a minor can and should face criminal charges.



Human trafficking includes males and females, children, youth, and adults of any race, age, or gender.



Human trafficking is found in EVERY COUNTRY in the world and EVERY 30 SECONDS another person becomes a victim of human trafficking.

HOW & WHO



Traffickers control their victims by taking all their belongings, hooking them on drugs & alcohol, while also physically and verbally abusing them.



Traffickers lure victims using WhatsApp, Facebook, the internet, newspaper ads and the lover boy approach.



Human trafficking traps people using violence, lies, threats and/or intimidation and fear.



A trafficker can look like you and me, any race, color, religion, male or female. They could be a family member, known to the family, a "friend", an acquaintance, or even stranger. Be alert!

FAKE

Traffickers make false promises of jobs, education, love, romance and even friendship!

LOOK FOR



Someone not allowed to speak for themselves and/or conversations that seem rehearsed, scripted and inconsistent.



Appears to be troubled, agitated and anxious with a heightened sense of fear or distrust. Victims may act as if they do not trust any person who offers them assistance or attempts to talk with them, often avoiding eye contact and social interaction.



Showing signs of physical abuse or signs of being denied food, water, sleep, and /or medical care.



When traveling, the victim is unaware of the person who will meet them, pick them up or where they are going, often traveling with no luggage.



"Sugar Daddies" promising a better life.

TAKE ACTION



For your safety, please do not approach or take on a trafficker.



Please take note and report details such as description of victim/trafficker, car, license plate, location and direction they are travelling.



Call 999 (Eswatini) and tell them you suspect human trafficking.



Prevention is vital, raise awareness, alert others and SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH OTHERS!

AWARENESS IS ESSENTIAL IN SAVING LIVES

STOP THE DEMAND

If demand is what fuels human trafficking by making it profitable, it is insufficient to focus on traffickers while ignoring those paying for services of the victims - the market must be tackled. (Kalemen & Johanson 2013)

**PORNOGRAPHY . PROSTITUTION . INTERNET CHAT ROOMS . ORGAN HARVESTING . CHILD SOLDIERS .
DEBT BONDAGE . KILLING FOR BODY PARTS . STRIP CLUBS . FORCED LABOR . FORCED MARRIAGES**

AWARENESS IS KEY TO PREVENTION AND PREVENTION IS ESSENTIAL TO SAVING LIVES!

**STAND UP ESWATINI for your family and friends.
Raise awareness and warn others about the dangers of Human Trafficking**



Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter...

DO NOT SAY, WE DID NOT KNOW!

Proverbs 24:11-12